



The
Bearcat
1951

Janis Berger

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Freshman Year
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**Caldwell Historical Society
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The background of the page is a vintage, slightly faded color photograph of Central High School in Lenoir, North Carolina. The school is a two-story brick building with a prominent arched entrance. A group of students is gathered in front of the entrance, and another student is walking towards the camera on the left side of the frame. The scene is surrounded by trees and foliage.

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Lenoir, North Carolina

A photograph of a school building with a large sign that reads "STANFORD". The building has a light-colored facade and a dark roof. The sign is mounted on a dark background. The word "Foreword" is printed in a large, bold, black serif font over the upper part of the image.

Foreword

Although it has been difficult to plan and arrange material for this annual, we have tried to make it better than ever before. We realize that everything about it may not be as you would wish it, but we have worked hard to please you. We have planned it to follow the pattern of our school life as closely as possible. We hope as you review this annual that you will be reminded of your many happy high school days.



Dedication

In great appreciation for the marvelous work that she has done for the Junior Class and various school organizations, we are proud to dedicate this, **The 1951 Bearcat**, to a woman who has given her all for her home town school—Miss Mary Angley.

IN MEMORIAM

The heart of every Lenoir High School student was bent with grief when news spread across the campus on November 7, 1950, that Mr. H. C. Sisk had died.

Our superintendent was respected for the scope of his learning, for the range of his interests, for the wisdom of his counseling, and for the variety of services he rendered to students and his schools.

Mr. Sisk was loved for his understanding of and interest in young people, for his sympathetic guidance, for his wise handling of problems, and for his ability to give students something deeper than classroom knowledge.

To the memory of Mr. H. C. Sisk whose every act and word seemed to symbolize friendship, **The Bearcat** staff affectionately dedicates these pages in memoriam.



Mr. H. C. Sisk

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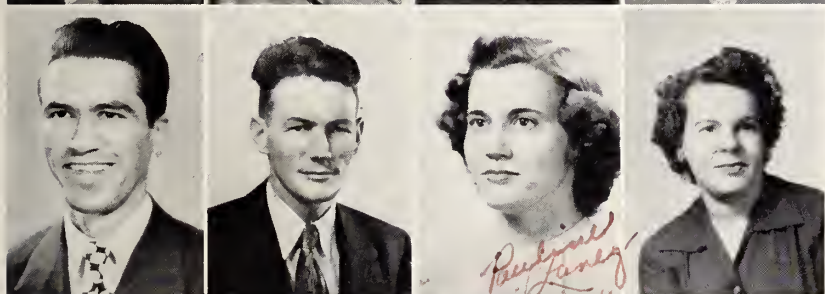
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CLASSES



"The world is full of magical things, waiting patiently for our wits to grow sharper."

Philpotts



THE SENIOR CLASS

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MASCOTS

Pamalea Jeanne Austin
Carl Lenoir Cook

SENIORS

Evelyn Allen

*"Born with the gift of laughter
and a sense that the world
is mad."*

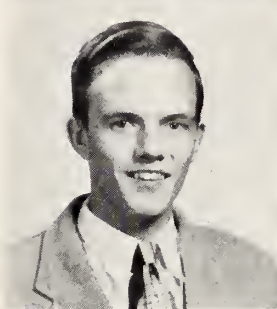


Polly Anderson

*"Her charming ways, her friendly
smile, make her friendship well
worth while."*

Ledford Austin

*"His mind his kingdom, his
will his way."*



army

Jimmie Baker

*"He loved the game beyond
the prize."*

Betty Ballard

*"Knowledge is not the main thing
in life, but the use of it."*

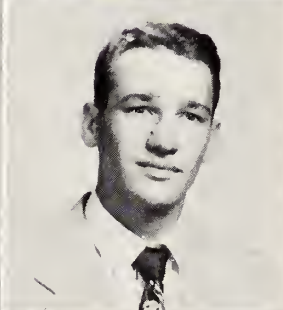
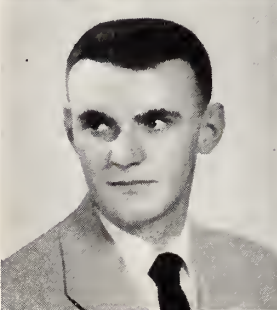


Richard Barbee

*"Oh why, should life all
labor be?"*

Bob Barlowe

*"His words, like so many nimble
and airy servitors, trip about
him at command."*



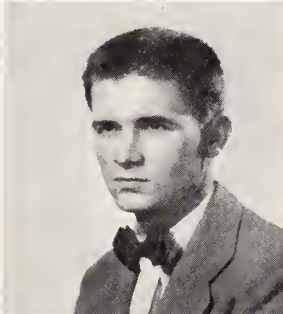
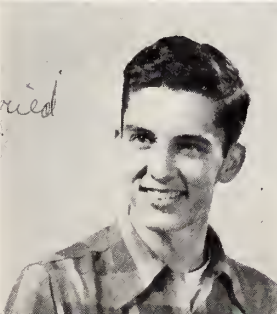
Smith Barlowe

*"Strength be displayed in every
movement."*

Garland Benfield

*"Others follies teach us not.
Nor much their wisdom teaches
And most, of sterling worth, is
what
Our own experience preaches."*

married



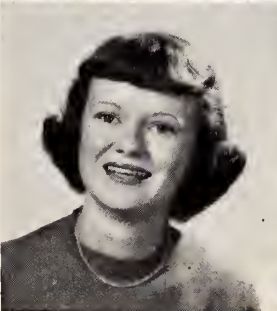
Daries Biggerstaff

*"Bashfulness is an ornament
of youth."*

Jane Blackwood

*"The best part of beauty is that
which a picture cannot express."*

married



Sally Bruce

*"Divinely tall, divinely fair,
truly a daughter of the gods."*

SENIORS

Marlene Baker Buckner

*"Long loved, long woo'd, and
lately won."*

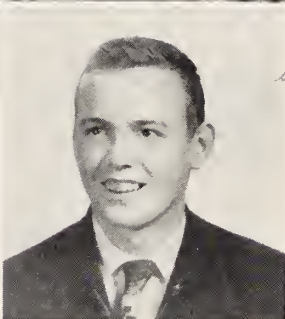


Carole Burns

*"Eyes that dance, a heart that's
free!"*

Caroline Bush

*"Like the careless flowing foun-
tains were the ripples of her
hair."*



Robert Carlton

*"His song jets forth, so clear,
so proud."*

Gay Chester

*"For where is any author in the
world that teaches any beauty as
this girl's eyes?"*



Ann Childers

"Better late than never."

Christine Clarke

*"In quietness and confidence shall
be your strength."*

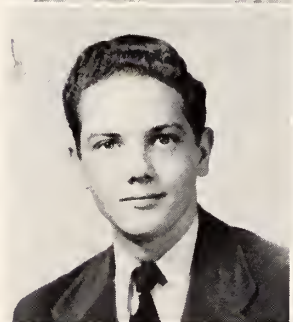


Bill Clippard

"He opens the day with a smile."

John Conway

*"Hope is the last thing that dies
in a man."*



Ernestine Cottrell

*"The heart to conceive, the
understanding to direct, the
hand to execute."*

Jimmie Louise Council

*"She was capable of imagining
all, of arranging all, and of
doing everything."*



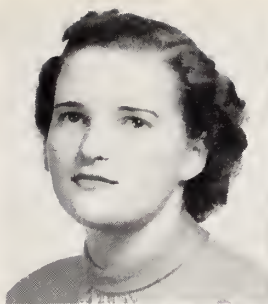
Mary Lib Craig

*"Modesty has more charm than
beauty"*

SENIORS

Scottie Sue Davis

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

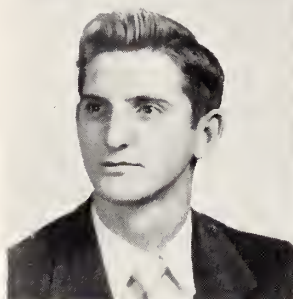


Ben Eller

"Six feet o' man, A 1, clear grit and an athlete unexcelled."

Robert Faires

"Eat, drink, and be merry."



Janet Frye

"As sweet and musical as bright Apollo's lute."

Barbara Goble

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in a woman."

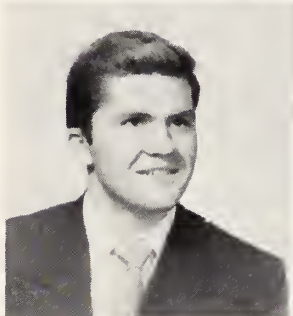


Loretta Greene

"She was as quiet as a lamb."

Dale Gregg

"Who can be wise, amazed, temperate and furious; loyal and neutral, in a moment?"



Jean Carol Gregg

"If my heart were not light, I would die."

Betty Hamby Holder

"And what she thought to do, she dare would do."



Lorene Holman Hollars

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform. Gentle in speech, beneficent of mind."

Evelyn Hood

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."



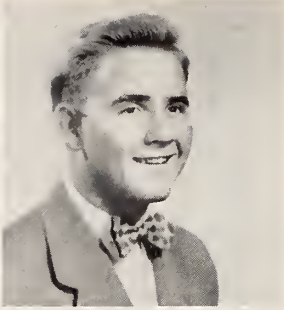
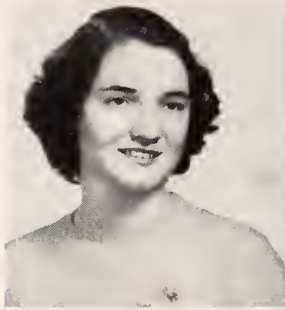
Janis Huntley

"A lovely lady, garmented in light from her own beauty."

SENIORS

Joyce Jenkins

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed, and ease of heart her every look conveyed."

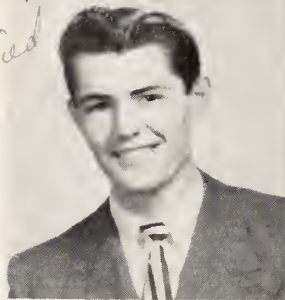


John Johnson

"Thought is the seed of action."

Richard Kirby

"He'd sigh'd to many though he loved but one."



Harold Land

"Content was he when out of doors."

Leota Lovins

"Blushing is the colour of virtue."

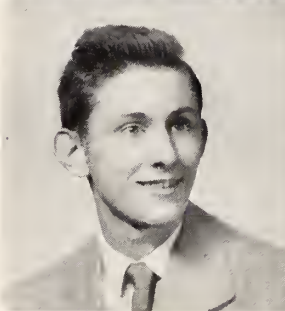


Barbara Watson Madison

*"Her joys are deep as the ocean,
Her troubles as light as the foam."*

Edwin Manchester

"Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the most precious boon to mankind."



Betty Jo Mast

"True as the dial to the sun."

Louise McCall

"Good character is property; it is the noblest of all possessions."

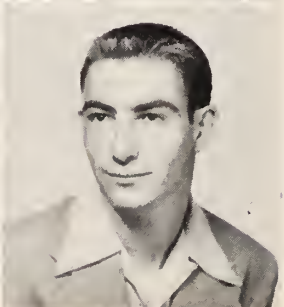


Betty McGee

"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Marilyn McGimsey

"She has faith in humanity and faith in herself."



Fred McLean

"To him youth was not a time of life, but a state of mind."

SENIORS

Lewis McMillan

"He did inject in us all the spirit of the game and his own jovial self."

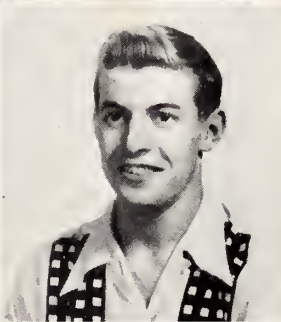


Barbara McNeil

"A quiet grace has she."

Mildred Messick

"Thought is the labour of the intellect."



Edward Moore

"The ultimate end of business is idleness."

Laura Moore

"Soft peace she brings wherever she arrives, and opens in each heart a little of heaven."

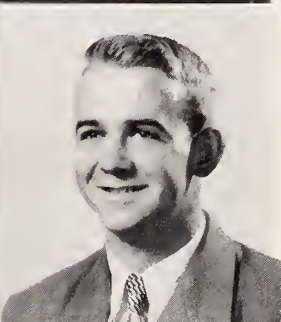
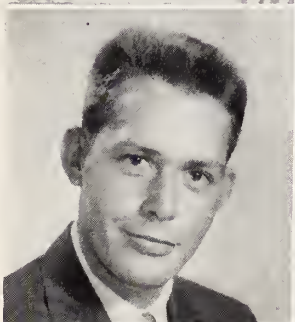


Ruth Nelson

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Paul Nelson

"No one is in such demand as a good sport."



Ned Pennell

"In the game as well as life he was always there, never a mere looker-on."

Bill Pierce

"Happy am I; from care I'm free."



Sara Ann Powell

"Whose words all ears took captive; she was elegant as simplicity, and lovely as a rose."

Nancy Pritchard

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone, or despise."



Carroll Richards

"As carefree as the wind, with less responsibility."

SENIORS

Paul Riley

"It is work which gives flavor to life."



Carolyn Robbins

"She moves a goddess, and looks a miniature queen."

Monte Seehorn

*"Who excels in what we prize
Appears a hero in our eyes."*

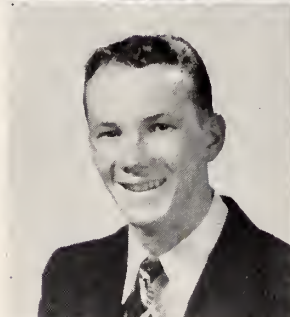


James Setser

*"Give me today, and you may
take tomorrow."*

Darrell Sigmon

"Freckles, like rust spots"



Bernice Sipes

*"Woman's at best a contradiction
still."*

Charles Smith

*"The world knows nothing of its
greatest men."*

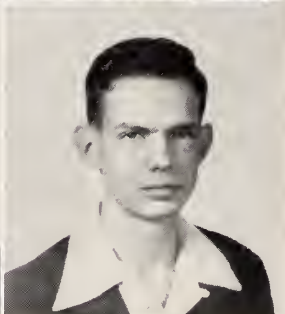


Harris Smith

*"The only way to have a friend is
to be one."*

Joanne Suddreth

*"She was never proud but fair;
had tongue at will, and yet
was never loud."*



Bill Tabb

*"A man ought to read just as
inclination leads him; for what
he reads as a task will do him
little good."*

John Tester

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."



Bobby Jean Thompson

*"Good health and common sense
are two of life's greatest
blessings."*

SENIORS

Betty Tinker

*"Wisdom is knowing what to do;
virtue is doing it."*



Gwyn Triplett

*"I have no other than a woman's
reason; I think it so because I
think it so."*

Veneta Turner

*"Endurance is the crowning
quality, and patience all the
passion of great hearts."*

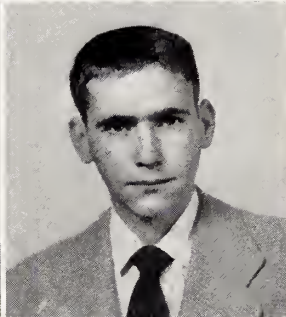
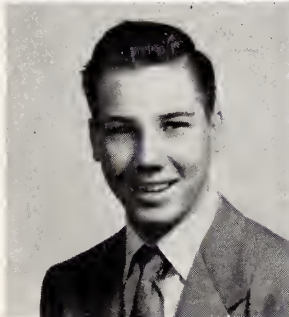


Elaine Verbyla

*"Demure and quiet is she, and
yet methinks there's something
more beneath."*

Howard Wall

*"Common sense is the knack of
seeing things as they are, and
doing things as they ought
to be done."*

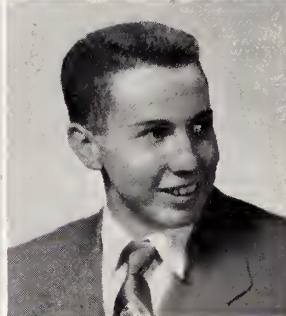


Nelson Wall

*"He wears the rose of youth
upon him."*

Linda Walsh

*"Thoughtless of beauty, she was
Beauty's self."*

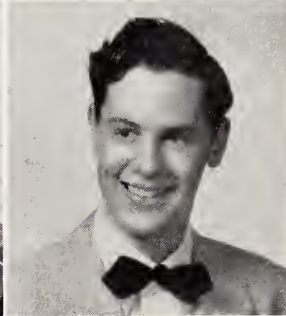


Clifton Wilson

"I love life!"

Joanne Wilson

*"Quiet in appearance, with
motives unknown."*



Owen Wilson

*"Goes his own way, does his
own deeds."*

Elizabeth Winecoff

*"Food supports life—content-
ment, the soul."*



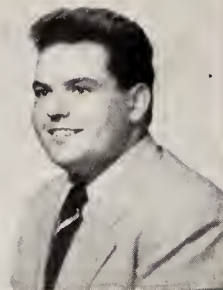
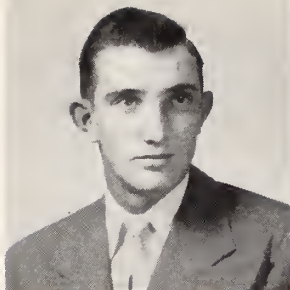
Janette Winecoff

*"We, who know her best, love
her best."*

SENIORS

Bob Winkler

*"Personality was to him what
perfume is to a flower."*



Mickey Withers

*"What he lacked in up and down,
he had in round about."*

Cecil Yount

*"Speech is silver, silence is
golden."*



Stuart Yount

*"Give him a gun and a dog, and
you have made him happy."*

CAMERA SHY

James Bobbit
Molly Moretz

CLASS POEM

The glorious goal for which we've strived
At last has been attained
And we the Seniors of '51
Go forth with what we've gained.

The many desks we leave behind
On which we have scratched our names
Are symbols of our hearts on which
Is written Lenoir High's fame.

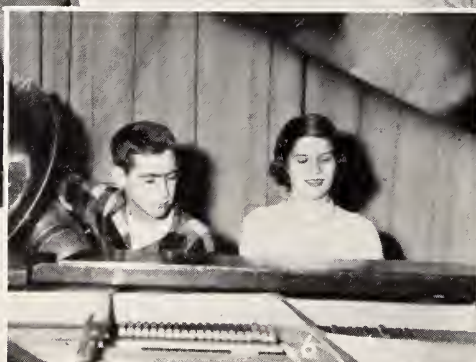
We do not stop or even pause
At facing the life which lies ahead.
We march on with heads held high
And firm and steadfast tread.

Our many friends, our many good times
We won't forget when we reach success.
For within our hearts there is ever a song,
An "Auld Lang Syne" to our own L. H. S.

SALLY BRUCE



SENIOR HALL



1. *Most Likely to Succeed*..... Louise McCall, Ledford Austin
2. *Most Original*..... Betty McGee, Bob Winkler
3. *Most Dependable*..... Carolyn Robbins, Howard Wall

4. *Most Popular*..... Gay Chester, Lewis McMillan
5. *Most Intelligent*..... Mildred Messick, Bob Barlowe
6. *Most Talented*..... Janet Frye, Nelson Wall
7. *Typical Seniors*..... Evelyn Hood, John Johnson

OF FAME



1. *Wittiest*.....Marlene Baker Buckner, Edward Moore
2. *Most Athletic*.....Evelyn Allen, Monte Seehorn
3. *Best All-Round*.....Bobby Jean Thompson, Fred McLean

4. *Best Personality*.....Caroline Bush, John Tester
5. *Best Looking*.....Linda Walsh, Richard Kirby
6. *Friendliest*.....Joyce Jenkins, Harris Smith



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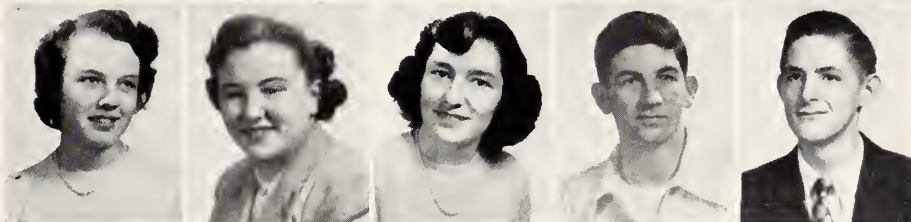
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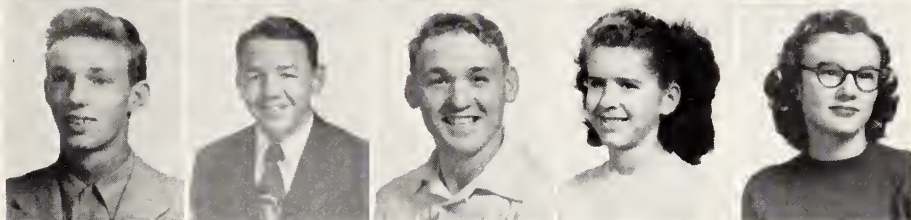
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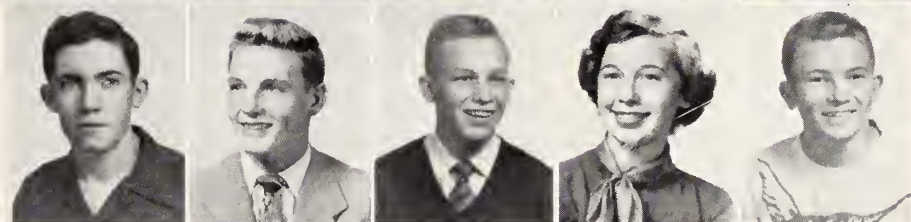
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Gordon Carpenter
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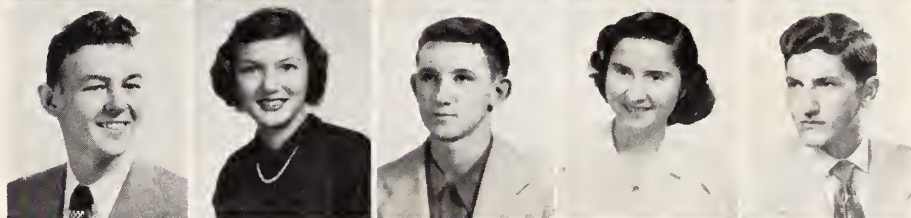
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Maxine Coffey
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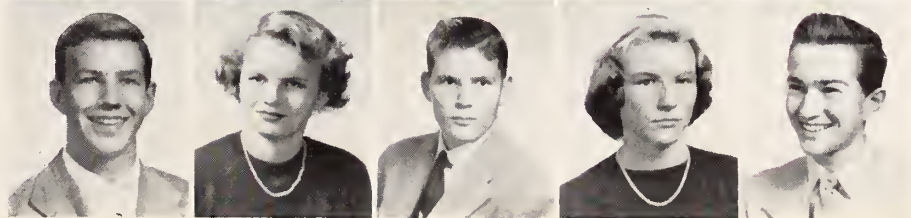
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Jerry Crump
Jimmy Dingler



Dwight Drum
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Sarah Greer
David Haigler
Charlene Hanks
Bobby Hardin





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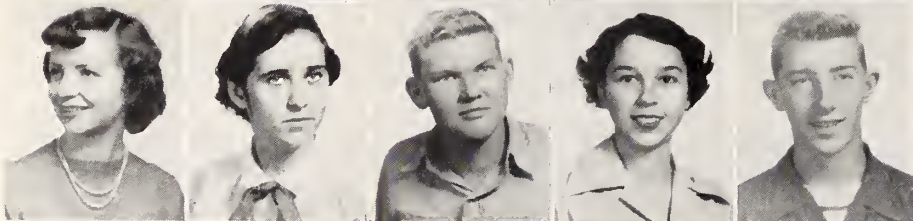
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Marilyn Hedrick



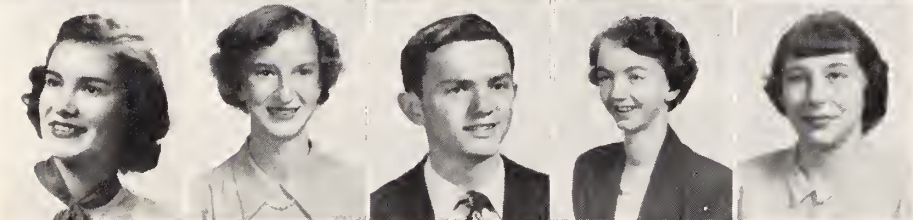
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Gwen Huntley



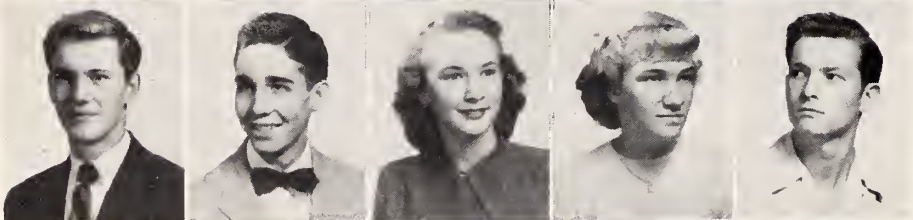
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Peggy Kellar
Anne Kent
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Mae Lackey
Robert Lafon
Lois Lawing
Bobby Laws



Laura Laxton
Carolyn Leftwich
Bill Love
Jeanette McDade
Mary Frances McGhee



Edward McMillan
Benson Melton
Gayle Melton
Jan Melton
Eugene Moore



Nancy Moore
Joan Nelson
John Noll
Jean Phillips
Eddie Poteat



Billie Sue Prestwood
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Celia Rash
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JUNIORS

Dick Robbins
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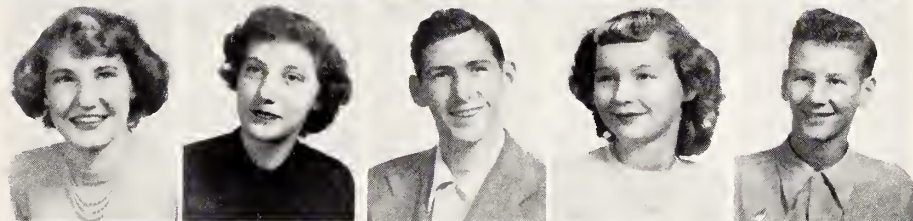
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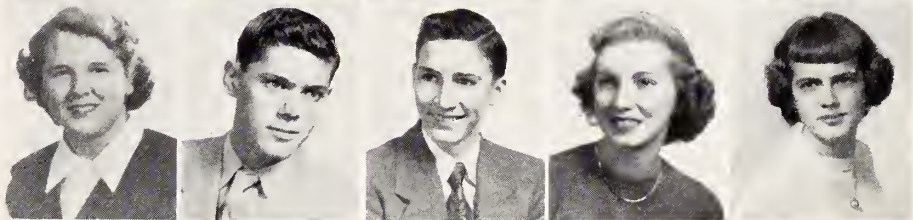
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Doug Tolbert
Genoise Tuttle



Carrie Wall
Dorothy Wall
Ralph Walsh
Frances Warren
Thomas Warren



Caroline Wilson
James Wilson
Joseph Wilson
Loretta Wilson
Reba Winkler



Neil Withers
Lee Una Wright



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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

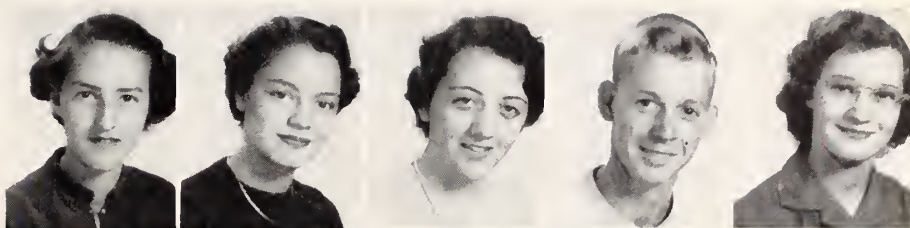
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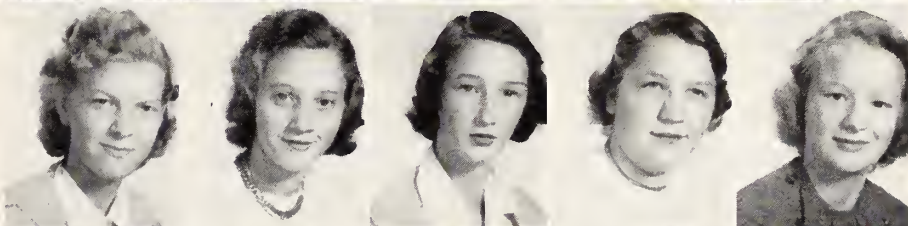
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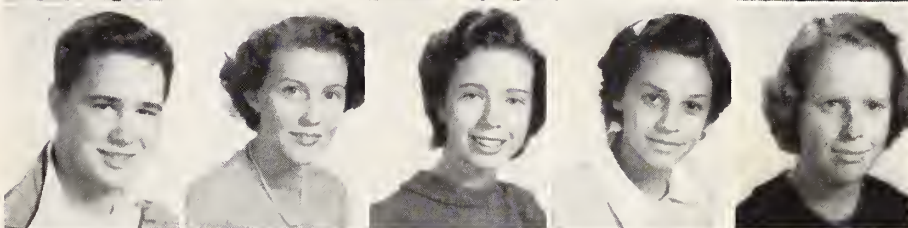
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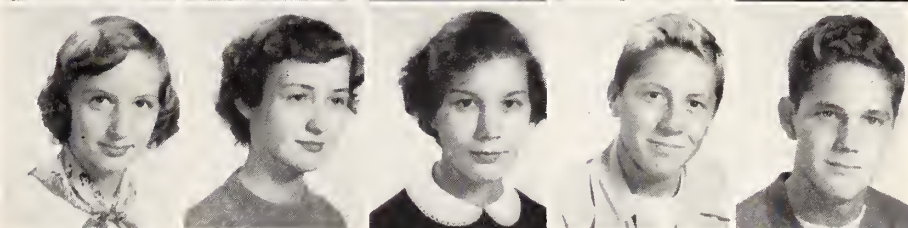
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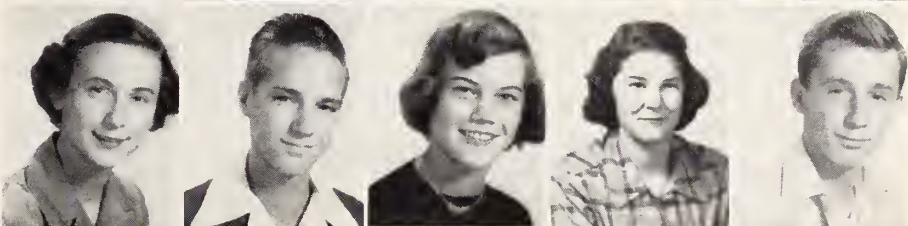
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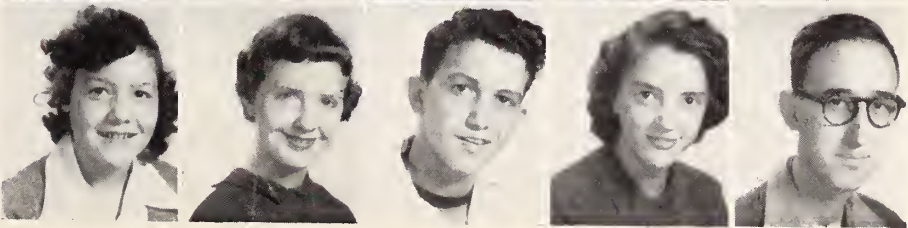
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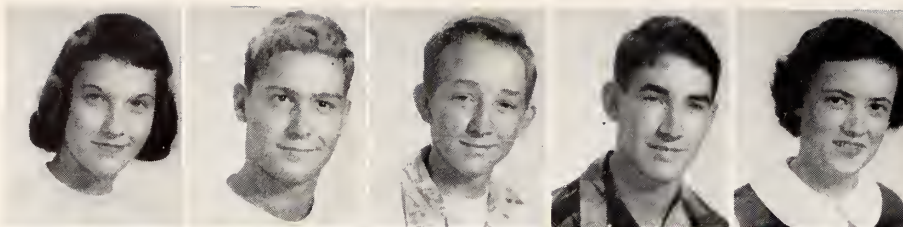
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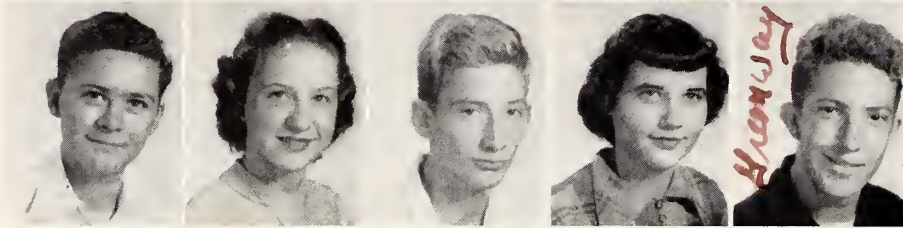
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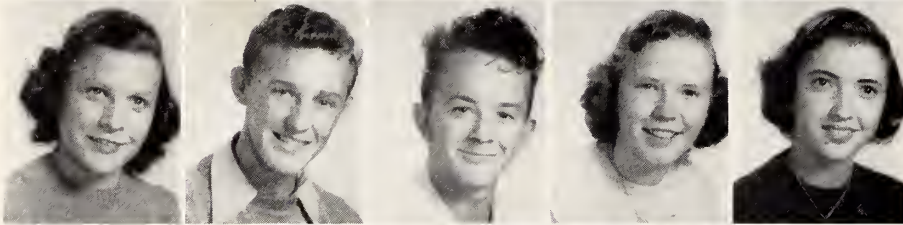
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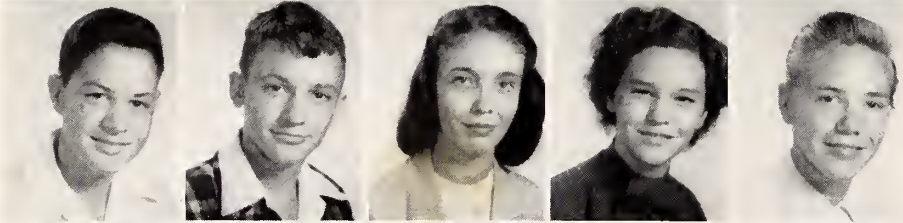
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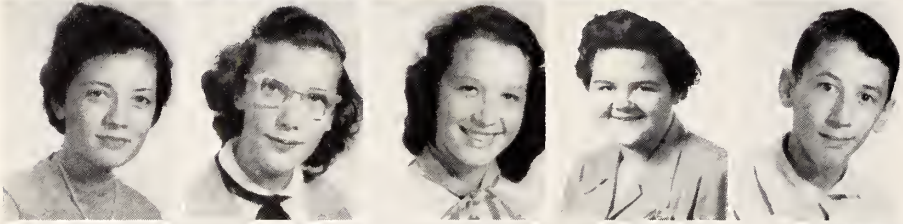
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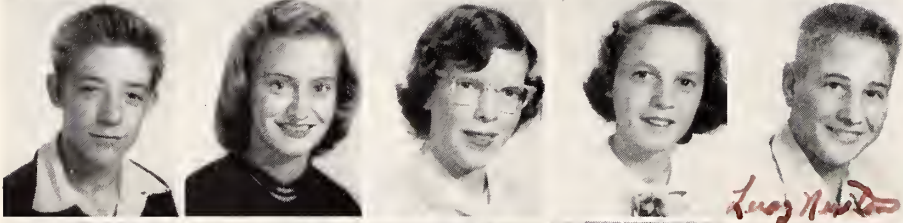
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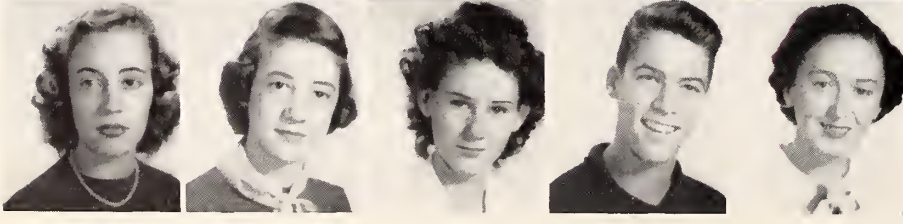
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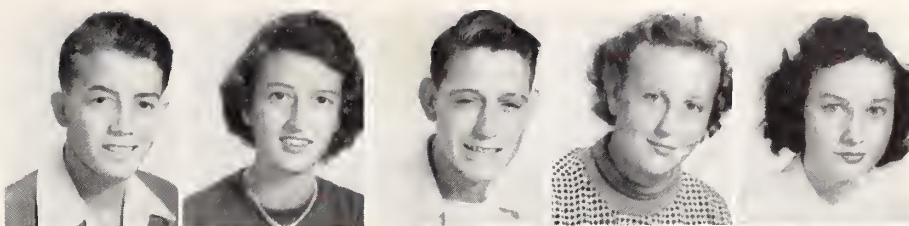
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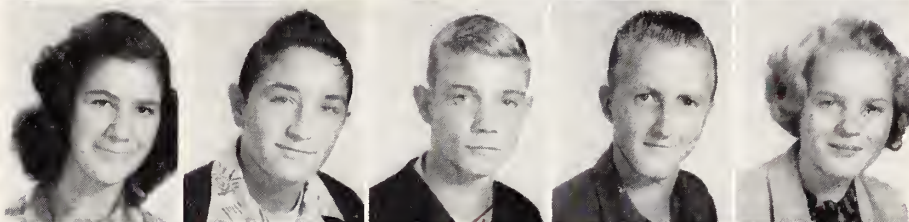
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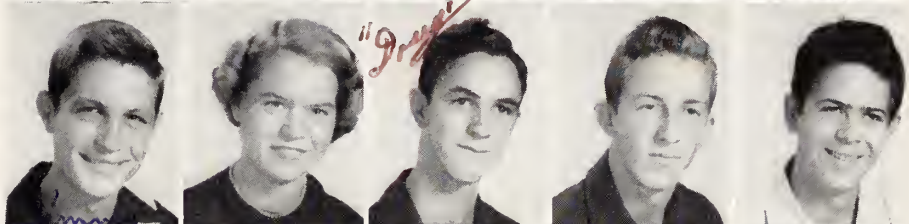
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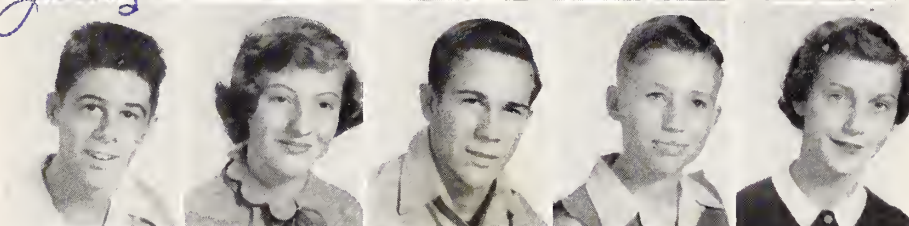
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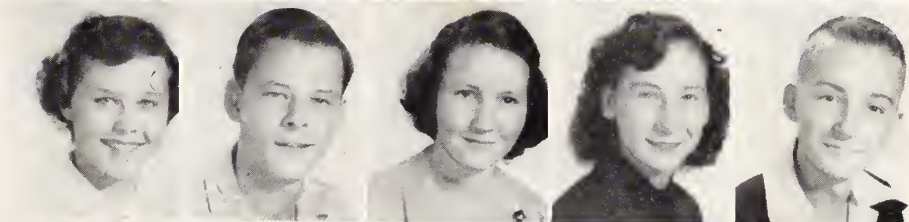
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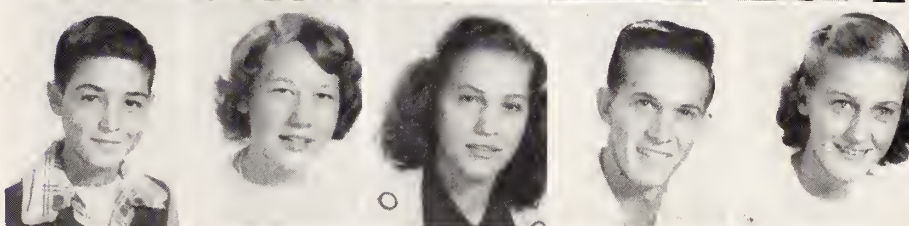
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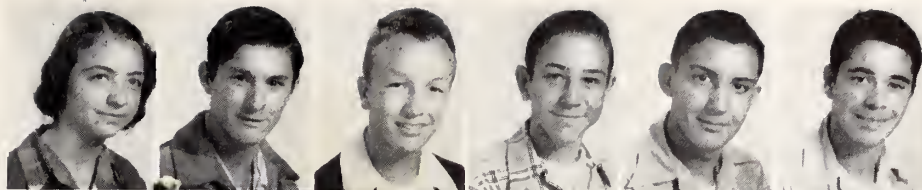
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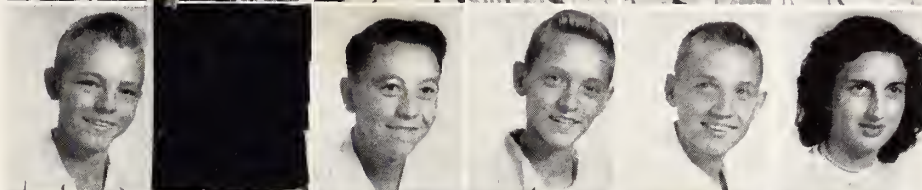


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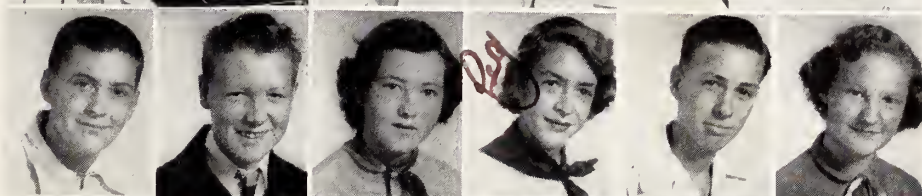
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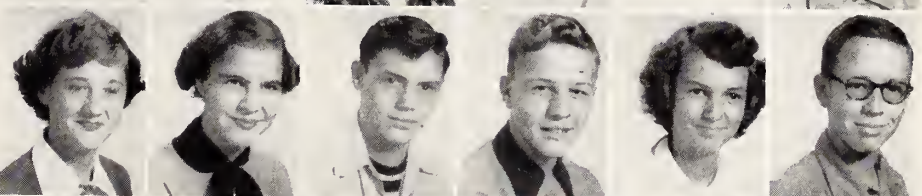
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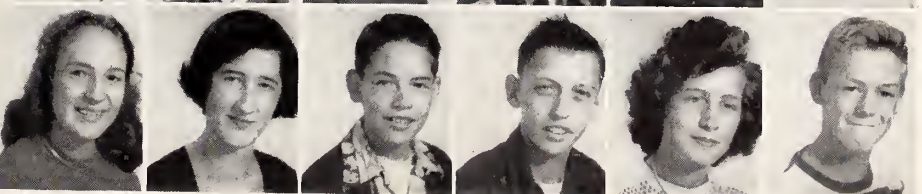
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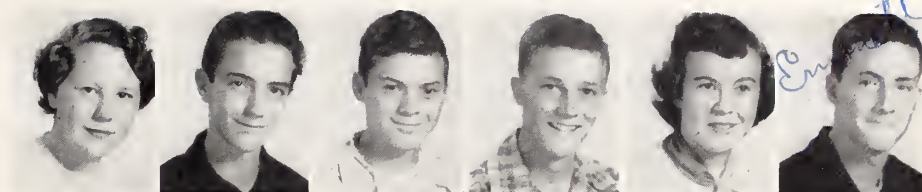
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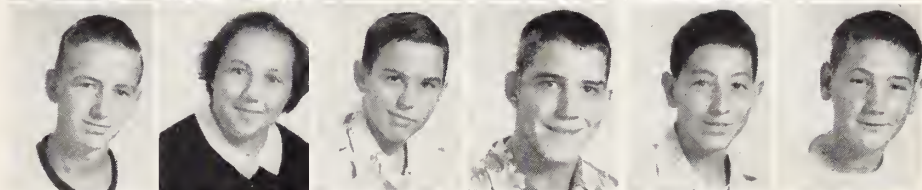
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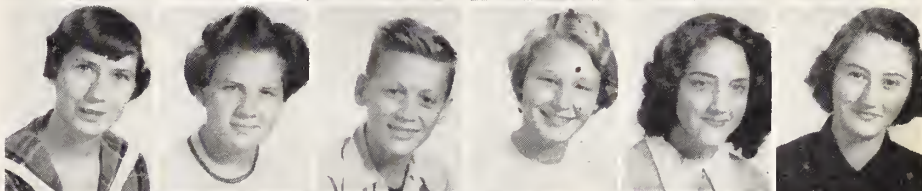
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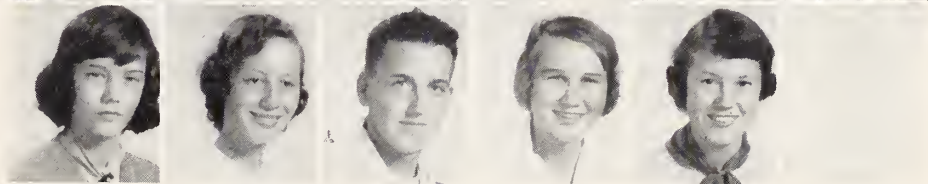
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First Row: Ruth Nelson, sponsoring James Setser; Evelyn Hood, sponsoring Paul Nelson; Reba Winkler, sponsoring Fred McLean; Janis Huntley, queen, sponsoring Ben Eller; Laura Moore, sponsoring Monte Seehorn; Ann Childers, sponsoring Jimmie Baker; Caroline Bush, sponsoring Mickey Withers; Carolyn Robbins, sponsoring Ned Pennell; Carole Burns, sponsoring Dale Gregg.

Second Row: Louise McCall, sponsoring Howard Wall; Gay Chester, sponsoring Richard Kirby; Gwyn Triplett, sponsoring Edward Moore; Joyce Jenkins, sponsoring Harold Land; Sally Bruce, sponsoring Edward McMillan; Jane Blackwood, sponsoring John Johnson; Evelyn Dodge, sponsoring Clifton Wilson.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL QUEEN

Sally Bruce



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1950 FOOTBALL

COACHES

Ira Cook Assistant Coach
P. A. Mull Head Coach
J. V. Mills Assistant Coach



First Row: Joe Cook, Fred McLean, Paul Beck, Bobby Clark, John Johnson, James Setser, Joe Smith, Bill Dickson, Hilliard Underdown, Edward Moore, Neil Withers.

Second Row: A. G. Jonas, III, Willis Setzer, Howard Wall, Richard Kirby, Harold Land, Mickey Withers, Dale Gregg, Eddie Bynum, Jimmie Baker, Joe Alexander, Clifton Wilson, Jerry Oakes.

Third Row: Edward McMillan, Harold Kirby, Little Howard, Jimmy Simmons, Ned Pennell, Bowman Lackey, Eddie Poteat, John Noll, Ralph Walsh, Haskel Carpenter, Paul Nelson, Monte Seehorn, Dale Allen.



BEARCATS' RECORD FOR '50

WESTERN CONFERENCE WINNER

Lenoir vs. Asheville	15-20
Lenoir vs. Cherryville	34-14
Lenoir vs. Waynesville	14-13
Lenoir vs. Hickory	21- 6
Lenoir vs. Morganton	26-13
Lenoir vs. Forest City	26- 6
Lenoir vs. Shelby	25- 6
Lenoir vs. Winston (Gray High)	20- 7
Lenoir vs. Kannapolis	21- 0
Lenoir vs. Marion	13- 6
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	26- 0
Lenoir vs. Rutherford-Spindale	13- 0
Lenoir vs. Hickory (Lions Bowl)	14-13

CO-CAPTAINS

Ned Pennell *Captain*
 Paul Nelson *Co-Captain*
 James Setser *Co-Captain*





GIRLS' BASKET- BALL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row: Billie Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Winecoff, Bobby Jean Thompson, Captain; Evelyn Allen, Jan Melton, Ruby Bryant, Lee Una Wright, Jean Phillips, Mae Lackey, Laura Laxton.

Second Row: Myrtle Ward, Katherine Warren, Judy Thompson, Martha Ann Nelson, Carolyn Dudley, Reba Adkins, Ginger Cannon, Betty Helton, Barbara Hunt, Manager.

Not Pictured: Coach Mull.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 2	Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro
January 5	Wilkesboro at Lenoir
January 9, 10, 11, 13, 15	Rotary Tournament
January 12	Lincolnton at Lincolnton
January 16	Hickory at Hickory
January 19	NCS D at Morganton
January 24	Belmont at Lenoir
January 26	NCS D at Lenoir
January 30	Morganton at Morganton
February 6	Forest City at Forest City
February 9	Marion at Lenoir
February 12	Belmont at Belmont
February 14	Lincolnton at Lenoir
February 20	Hickory at Lenoir
February 23	Morganton at Lenoir
February 27	Forest City at Lenoir
March 2	Marion at Marion

BOYS' BASKET- BALL



BOYS' BASKETBALL

First Row: Fred McLean, Monte Seehorn, Captain; Ben Eller, Jimmie Baker, Paul Beck, Owen Wilson.

Second Row: Little Howard, Harold Kubby, Robert Faires, Jimmy Simmons, Charles McCall, Joe Cook, Mr. Mills, Coach.

Not Pictured: Ned Pennell.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 2	.....	Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro
January 5	.....	Wilkesboro at Lenoir
January 9, 10, 11, 13, 15	.....	Rotary Tournament
January 12	.....	Lincolnton at Lincolnton
January 16	.....	Hickory at Hickory
January 19	.....	NCSD at Morganton
January 24	.....	Belmont at Lenoir
January 26	.....	NCSD at Lenoir
January 30	.....	Morganton at Morganton
February 6	.....	Forest City at Forest City
February 9	.....	Marion at Lenoir
February 12	.....	Belmont at Belmont
February 14	.....	Lincolnton at Lenoir
February 20	.....	Hickory at Lenoir
February 23	.....	Morganton at Lenoir
February 27	.....	Forest City at Lenoir
March 2	.....	Marion at Marion



1950 BASEBALL

1950 BASEBALL

First Row: Harold Kirby, Manager; Jimmie Baker, Mickey Withers, Dwight Sherrill, Bobby Clark, Hilliard Underdown, John Johnson, Doug Holcomb, Robert Carlton.

Second Row: Coach Mills, Buddy Winkler, Bobby Huntley, Edward McMillan, Harold Land, Daries Biggerstaff, Paul Nelson, Rodney Wilson, Wayne Self, Manager.

THE BEARCATS' 1950 RECORD

Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	5- 6
Lenoir vs. Shelby	7-12
Lenoir vs. Marion	6- 4
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	5- 3
Lenoir vs. Tri-High	1- 8
Lenoir vs. Hickory	1-16
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	17- 4
Lenoir vs. Boone	21- 1
Lenoir vs. Hickory	3-13
Lenoir vs. Tri-High	13- 4
Lenoir vs. Boone	5- 0
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	9- 3
Lenoir vs. Shelby	5- 2
Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	3-21
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	3- 4
Lenoir vs. Marion	10- 0

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POLLY ANDERSON

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4.

LEDFORD AUSTIN

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; President of Class 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

JIMMIE BAKER

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 3; President of Spanish Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Football 4; L Club 2, 3, 4.

BETTY BALLARD

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

BOB BARLOWE

Vice-President of Class 3; Homeroom President 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; President of Science Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Basketball 2, 4; Student Forum 3; Annual Staff 3; Senior Superlative.

SMITH BARLOWE

Kings Creek High School 1; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; L Club 3, 4.

GARLAND BENFIELD

Spanish Club 2, 3; President of Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Science Club 3.

DARIES BIGGERSTAFF

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE BLACKWOOD

Latin Club 2; Student Forum 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Biology Club 2; P.T.S.A. Representative 3.

JAMES BOBBITT

Richmond Military Academy 1.

SALLY BRUCE

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Latin Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Secretary of French Club 3; P.T.S.A. Representative 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; J.U.G.'s 1, 2; Assistant Editor of *Mountaineer* 3; Editor of *Mountaineer* 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Christmas Festival Queen 4.

MARLENE BAKER BUCKNER

Senior Superlative; Home Ec Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Treasurer of Spanish Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Secretary of Commercial Club 4.



Ernestine Cottrell

CAROLE BURNS

Lauderdale High School 1; Cheerleader 2, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

CAROLINE BUSH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Senior Superlative.

ROBERT CARLTON

L Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2.

GAY CHESTER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Marshal 3, 4; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of L Club 4; Student Forum 3; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Biology Club 2; Tobacco Festival Queen 4; Senior Superlative.

ANN CHILDERS

Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; L Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Home Ec Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; J.U.G.'s 2.

CHRISTINE CLARK

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Biology Club 2; Dramatics Club 4.

SENIOR HONORS

BILL CLIPPARD

Hi-Y 3, 4.

JOHN CONWAY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2.

ERNESTINE COTTRELL

Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Allied Youth 1; Assistant Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary Home-room 1; Business Manager of Annual 4; President of Dramatics Club 4; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Student Council 4; Class Day Officer—Last Will and Testament.

JIMMIE LOUISE COUNCILL

Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of Honor Society 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Editor of Annual 4; Latin Club 2; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 2, 3.

MARY LIB CRAIG

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3; Dramatics Club 4.

SCOTTIE SUE DAVIS

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

BENNY ELLER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Hi-Y 3; L Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 3; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3.

ROBERT FAIRES

Maiden High School 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; Student Forum 3; Secretary of Spanish Club 4.

JANET FRYE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.U.G.'s 1, 2; Annual Staff 2; Student Forum 3; Student Council 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

BARBARA GOBLE

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Commercial Club 4.

LORETTA GREENE

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Biology Club 2.

DALE GREGG

Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary of Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Student Council 3; Biology Club 2; Vice-President of Class 4; Track 3, 4.

JEANNE CAROL GREGG

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 2, 3.

BETTY HAMBY HOLDER

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2; Biology Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

EVELYN HOOD

Student Council 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Marshal 2; Dramatics Club 4; Business Manager of Dramatics Club 4; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

JANIS HUNTLEY

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Marshal 4; Cheerleader 4; L Club 4; Band 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Biology Club 2; Home Ec Club 1; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOYCE JENKINS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Basketball 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Treasurer of Commercial Club 4; Senior Superlative.

JOHN JOHNSON

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Baseball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; President of L Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Forum 3; Treasurer of Forum 3; Student Council 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 4; Senior Superlative; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

RICHARD KIRBY

Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; L Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Track 4; Biology Club 2; Senior Superlative.

Owen Wilson



SENIOR HONORS

HAROLD LAND

Hudson High School 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; L Club 3, 4.

LEOTA LOVINS

Biology Club 2.

BARBARA MADISON

Happy Valley 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

ED MANCHESTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Track 3, 4.

BETTY JO MAST

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2.

LOUISE McCALL

P.T.S.A. Representative 1; Home Ec Club 1, 2; President of Home Ec Club 2; Latin Club 2; Vice-President of Class 2; Student Forum 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President of Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 4; Treasurer of Homeroom 4; Honor Society 3, 4; President of Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

MARILYN MCGIMSEY

Glee Club 1, 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 2.

Joanne Suddreth



FRED McLEAN

L Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 2; Senior Superlative.

LEWIS McMILLAN

Head Cheerleader 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative.

BARBARA McNEIL

Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3.

MILDRED MESSICK

Happy Valley 1, 2; Student Forum 3; Latin Club 4.

EDWARD MOORE

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3.

LAURA MOORE

President of Class 1; Allied Youth 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council 3; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; President of Spanish Club 4; J.U.G.'s 1, 2; Homeroom President 2; P.T.S.A. Representative 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Festival Queen 2; Miss Hi Miss 4.

MOLLY MORETZ

Winter Park High School, Winter Park, Fla. 1, 2; Appalachian High School 3.

PAUL NELSON

L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms of Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Student Forum 3.

RUTH NELSON

Allied Youth 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Student Forum 3.

NED PENNELL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 3; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 4; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain of L Club 3; Vice-President of L Club 4.

BILLY PIERCE

Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3.

SARA ANN POWELL

Allied Youth 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer of Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; French Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Exchange Editor of *Mountaineer* 4; Class Historian 4.

NANCY PRITCHARD

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Forum 3; Home Ec Club 1, 3.

SENIOR HONORS

CARROLL RICHARDS

Biology Club 2.

PAUL RILEY

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Spanish Club 2.

CAROLYN ROBBINS

Glee Club 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Secretary of Spanish Club 2; President of Spanish Club 3; Biology Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; President of Commercial Club 4; Secretary of Class 3, 4; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 2, 4; Class Prophet 4; Senior Superlative.

MONTE SEEHORN

I. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; President of Hi-Y 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

JAMES SETSER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football 4; Biology Club 2; Student Forum 3.

DARRELL SIGMON

Spanish Club 2, 3.

BERNICE SIPES

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 4.

CHARLES SMITH

Baseball 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

HARRIS SMITH

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative.

JOANNE SUDDRETH

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2.

BILL TABB

Patterson School 1; Georgia Military Academy; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

JOHN TESTER

Band 1, 2, 3; Student Forum 3; Vice-President of Student Forum 3; Commercial Club 4; Track 4; Marshal 4; Senior Superlative.

BOBBY JEAN THOMPSON

Latin Club 2; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

BETTY TINKER

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

GWYN TRIPLETT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; President of Homeroom 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2.

VENETA TURNER

Home Ec Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

ELAINE VERBYLA

Spanish Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 2, 4; Student Forum 3; Biology Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2.

HOWARD WALL

Hi-Y 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Secretary of L Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Latin Club 2, 3; President of Class 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

NELSON WALL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Band 3; President of Band 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 2; Critic of Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative.

LINDA WALSH

Oak Hill School 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

CLIFTON WILSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; President of Homeroom 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

JOANNE WILSON

Latin Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

OWEN WILSON

Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Secretary of Homeroom 3; Marshal 3, 4; Student Forum 3; Business Manager of Class 3.

ELIZABETH WINECOFF

Home Ec Club 1; Spanish Club 2; L Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANETTE WINECOFF

Home Ec Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Color Guard Corporal 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Band Librarian 4.

BOB WINKLER

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Basketball 4; *Mountaineer* 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain of Hi-Y 4; Dramatics Club 4; Allied Youth 1; Student Forum 3; Spanish Club 3; Class Day Officer—Last Will and Testament; Biology Club 2; Senior Superlative.

MICKEY WITHERS

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

CECIL YOUNT

Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Forum 3.

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CLASS PROPHECY

I came home from a trying day at the office to my cozy apartment and restful solitude. I was surprised, upon checking my mail box—which was usually empty—to find a copy of the *Lenoir Chronicle*, my home town newspaper, dated November 20, 1961. I saw that the paper had been sent by *Polly Anderson*, an old schoolmate, who had become a secretary in one of the large furniture factories in Lenoir.

With great anticipation, I unlocked the door of my apartment and rushed to an easy chair to search the paper for news of the people I remembered. Quickly, I turned the page to read the list of staff members. I was delighted to learn that *Sally Bruce*, our old *Mountaineer* editor, now held top position on the town paper.

This brought back memories of the Journalism class at L.H.S. and all of us who worked so diligently on our school paper. Ah! here was another! The next name I read was that of *Sara Ann Powell*, society editor. These other familiar names caught my eye as I scanned the list: *Bob Winkler*, sports editor; *Bill Tabb*, photographer; *Gay Chester*, reporter; and *Carroll Richards*, member of the advertising department.

I turned back to the front page to read the national and local news and found some astounding facts about the Seniors of 1951. The first story I read was headed: DISTRICT FORESTRY CONVENTION HELD IN CITY. Looking through the article I found the names of the following men who had become forest rangers in different sections of the state: *Charles Smith*, *Clifton Wilson*, *Stuart Yount*, *Edwin Manchester*, *Dale Gregg*, and *Monte Seeborn*.

A news story from Kansas City, Kansas, reported that *Rev. Howard Wall* of Lenoir, N. C. (president of the class of '51) had accepted a call to one of the large churches there. *Miss Betty McGee* had recently been appointed Christian Educational Director of the church.

The next article I noticed was the announcement of the opening of a new dress shop in Lenoir by *Miss Nancy Pritchard*. *Christine Clark*, *Lorene Holman Hollars*, *Leota Lovins*, and *Loretta Greene* were to be her assistants. At the formal opening there was a showing of original suits by the famous designer, *Elaine Verbyla*, which were modeled by *Janis Huntley* and *Linda Walsh*.

Under a bulletin headed New York, N. Y. I read that *Miss Janet Frye*, concert pianist, had been presented to a very receptive audience at Carnegie Hall.

There was a notice of the appointment of two new social workers to the Caldwell County Welfare Department. These were *Gwyn Triplett* and *Jimmie Louise Councill*.

In the next column I spotted an article about the old Alma Mater. Goodness alive! *Ledford Austin* had just been installed as the new principal. There had also been several new teachers added to the city school's faculty. Among these were several alumni of 1951: *Joanne Suddreth*, *Laura Moore*, *Ruth Nelson*, *Marilyn McGimsey*, and *Mildred Messick*. *Jo Anne Wilson* had recently been employed as assistant band director.

Next I saw an article concerning the construction of a new super highway between Lenoir and Hickory. This highway was engineered by *John Conway*, *Bill Pierce*, and *James Setser*.

In the court news I read that *Darrell Sigmon*, mechanic, was sued by *Harris Smith*, used car dealer, who claimed that because of a faulty repair job, one of his customers had had an accident. Sigmon was represented at the bar by *John Johnson*; Smith, by *Paul Nelson*.

The names of these men reminded me of another senior of 1951, who had studied law and made quite a success of himself. It was none other than *Bob Barlowe*, whose name I had often seen in Washington news as an active member of the F.B.I.

Next was the great success story of a small town boy who had really gone places in show business. Yes, *Lewis "Scamp" McMillan* had brought ragtime back into style and was being acclaimed by Hollywood as the sensation of the age for his impersonations of *Al Jolson*.

Looking over some of the ads on the second page, I learned that several new business establishments had been opened in Lenoir since I left. Under the heading WILSON GROCERY I read these names: *Owen Wilson, Jr.*, Proprietor; *Garland Benfield*, Manager; and *John Tester*, meat market owner.

CLASS PROPHECY

I discovered that a machine shop had been opened by *Cecil Yount*. Among his most skilled workers were *Nelson Wall* and *James Bobbitt*.

Also, an ultra-modern service station had been built by *Robert Faires*, *Bob Borders*, and *Smith Barlowe*. Their slogan was: "Cars Washed While-U-Wait."

"The Riley," a modern theater, had just been opened in Lenoir by *Paul Riley*. Members of his staff included: *Ann Childers*, *Bernice Sipes*, and *Betty Tinker*.

Next was the Society page. I read about a party which *Jane Blackwood* had given for *Caroline Bush*, who was planning to be married soon. This brought back memories of our old gang of high school days. Jane was working, Caroline was getting married—but where was *Evelyn Hood*? And then I remembered receiving a letter from *Carole Burns*, who was appearing on a television show in New York, in which she told me that Evelyn was now a "disc-jockey" and had an hour program each day over station JAZZ.

Then I took a look at the Personals column. Some of the items were as follows:

Fred McLean and *Richard Kirby* recently returned from Chicago where they represented their firm at the Furniture Market.

Cadets *Bill Clippard* and *Daries Biggerstaff* of the U. S. Naval Air Corps are at home on furlough.

Miss Barbara McNeil of Charlotte spent the week-end at her home here. I recalled that on my last visit home I had seen Barbara. *Scottie Sue Davis*, *Evelyn Allen*, and she were working in the telephone office in Charlotte. She also told me that *Mary Lib Craig* was nursing at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ernestine Cottrell, promising young writer, is visiting her parents for a few days. She is scheduled to review her latest book at the regular meeting of the Lenoir Book Club, Monday evening.

Miss Louise McCall, a member of the faculty of Mars Hill College, is visiting her parents on Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (*Barbara*) *Madison* and family are visiting relatives in Lenoir.

The next page was Sports, and I immediately saw that football still held the spotlight. It seemed that the closest game of the season was that in which *Coach Ned Pennell's* boys of S.M.U. (Saw Mills University) defeated the University of Whitnel team (coached by *Ben Eller*) 56-0. *Coach Mickey Withers* of Harrisburg Tech was seen scouting from the bleachers. The game was broadcast by *Robert Carlton*, well known sports announcer.

There was a feature story on *Edward Moore*, who had recently accepted the position of "Pro" of the Lenoir Golf Club.

It was reported that *Harold Land* and *Jimmie "Dean" Baker* had signed contracts with the Yankees.

The newly organized basketball team, the "Thompson Tornadoes," which was coached by *Bobby Jean Thompson*, was beginning practice for the coming season. Members of the team were: *Elizabeth Winecoff*, *Barbara Goble*, *Jean Carol Gregg*, *Joyce Jenkins*, and *Veneta Turner*.

I thought that this must be a complete list of the 1951 Seniors, but after reminiscing for a few minutes I realized that there were still some unaccounted for. I remembered seeing *Marlene Baker Buckner* on the street one day and she had told me about several of our old classmates. She was working in an office with *Betty Jo Mast*, *Janette Winecoff*, and *Betty Ballard*. *Betty Hamby Holder* was traveling with her husband who was now a colonel in the Air Force. "*Molly*" *Moretz* and her husband were residing in Boone.

After counting and recounting the names, I was sure that this was a complete account of the Seniors of 1951—eighty-nine men and women, including me, who had received the foundations for their lives at our beloved Lenoir High School.

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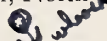
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In 1938 a group of six-year-olds became first-graders in public school. They were filled with awe at the prospect of acquiring an education. Now, twelve years later, they can barely remember the thrilling sensation of entering a classroom for the first time. They have forgotten the tedious task of learning their ABC's, memorizing their multiplication tables, and reading their difficult primers. For we, who now stand as Seniors of 1951, were those first-graders of '38.

Yet, having only a vague recollection of many things, we shall never forget the friends we made; the joy of working and playing together; and our little fights and squabbles which were so important then and seem so trivial today. Together we have learned, laughed and loved, and now we must part, each for his separate way. But, for a moment, let us relive some of the experiences which made our school days so dear to our hearts.

Yes, it is hard to remember those days when we first launched our scholastic careers. We can faintly recall those opening days of World War II during our grammar school years when we pushed wagons around collecting scrap metal and paper, doing our small part in the defense of peace.

Perhaps our most vivid memories are those of our sixth grade graduation and the thrill of entering Junior High School. In those days we wandered around bewildered by ringing bells, rushing people, and misplaced schedules. But even in our constant amazement at this abrupt change we felt a little more significant, doing as the High School students did.

Graduation from Junior High was an unforgettable experience for us. We marched solemnly down the aisle in white suits and dresses to the stirring strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," realizing even then that in four years we would be giving a "repeat performance." We had not thought much about the future before, but now we began to look ahead and plan to make a success of the next four years.

When we entered the freshman class of L. H. S., our lives became full of both hard work and pleasure. Many new students now came into our midst who joined us in a spirit of work, fun, and comradeship. At first we tried to imitate the upper classmen, but soon we began to form individual ideas and opinions. We realized that we were growing up and must succeed in our school work in preparation for becoming better citizens in the world of tomorrow.

Our next few years were hard ones, yet with our studying we enjoyed many extra-curricular activities. We developed a keen interest in sports as we watched our classmates excel in various activities. We saw our football team win the conference championship two years in succession as we cheered them on to victory from the sidelines.

As Juniors, we planned a glorious Junior-Senior banquet and dance and dreamed of the day when we would be graduating. And as our Junior year drew to a close, we began to feel a deeper sense of school spirit and loyalty.

Then time slipped by all too quickly and we were Seniors—the Class of '51. Many began to make plans for further schooling in various colleges while others looked forward to getting employment after graduation. We tried to grasp each fleeting moment of our Senior year and hold it, but these moments, like the sands of time, slipped through our fingers. Yet even in passing, they left a vivid imprint on our memories; the thrill of our Junior Senior; the feeling of importance of Class Day; and finally our graduation. Our hearts swell with pride and emotion when we think of these occasions which we have shared.

Now we stand on the brink of a new day. The future lies before us, filled with uncertainty, yet we shall prove to those who have placed their confidence in us that we can make a place for ourselves in the world, as the young men and women of tomorrow. The way will not always be easy, but with God's help we shall not fail.

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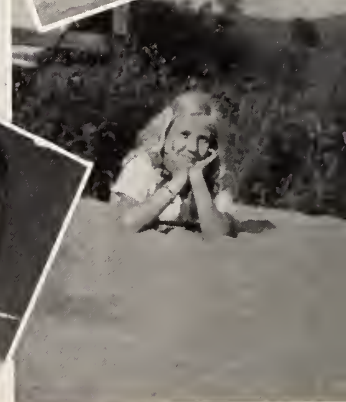
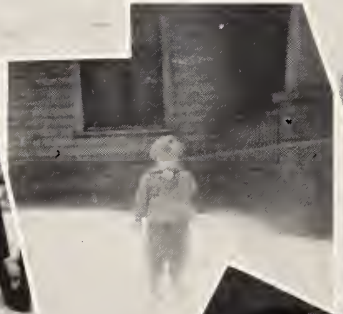
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We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath our talents, properties, and personal traits to the rising Seniors and underclassmen in this, our Last Will and Testament.

To Mr. Robinson, our superintendent, we leave our thanks for helping to make this a most successful year.

To Mr. Lentz, our principal, we leave our gratitude for making our high school days such happy ones.

We leave Mrs. Robinson with regret and with memories of how much she helped to make our Senior year what it was.

To Coach Mull we leave the credit for our Conference winning football team.

To Mr. Harper we leave our appreciation for his untiring efforts in working with the band.

To the rest of the faculty we leave our thanks for their efforts to make of us better students and citizens.

To the rising classmen we leave the following:

Bob Barlowe bequeaths his "master mind" to Jack Foster.

Daries Biggerstaff wills his quietness to Eugene Moore.

James Bobbitt leaves his mouth to John Clontz.

Bill Clippard is forced to leave Jean Phillips.

Robert Faires wills his coaching ability to Dick Robbins.

Dale Gregg leaves to Henry Gaither his good-looking clothes.

Harold Land wills his deep blue eyes to Elmer Biggerstaff.

Edward Moore hands down his sense of humor to Gary Everhardt.

Marlene Baker Buckner leaves her baton to Tommy Stevens.

Jane Blackwood bequeaths her frankness to Sarah Greer.

Carole Burns leaves her blue moods to Anne Kent.

Caroline Bush wills her pretty red hair to Nancy Boyle.

Ernestine Cottrell leaves to Lois Lawing her creative writing and to the Junior Class the custody of Bob.

Jimmie Louise Council leaves her willowy figure and sophistication to Phylliss Sherrill.

Barbara Goble wills her natural blonde hair to Helen Marley.

Paul Nelson leaves to Jerry Crump his friendly manner.

Ned Pennell bequeaths his way with women to Edward McMillan.

John Tester bequeaths to Eddie Bynum his likable personality.

Owen Wilson wills his black hair to Bob Borders.

Cecil Yount leaves the "sunshine of his smile" to Bobby Laws.

Mickey Withers leaves his dimples to Bobby Clarke.

Loretta Greene hands down her shyness to Juanita Price.

Betty Hamby Holder leaves to take up her domestic abilities.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Leota Lovins wills her nice disposition to Mary Sumpter.

Betty Jo Mast wills her shorthand book to Jo Ann Crisp.

Betty Tinker leaves her position at the Avon Theater to Pinkie Hanks.

Jimmie Baker leaves "with a song in his heart."

Ledford Austin bequeaths his dependability to Joanna Klutz.

Smith Barlowe bequeaths his muscles to Hilliard Underdown.

Garland Benfield hands down his "snowing ability" to Jimmy Dingler.

Betty Ballard leaves her place in the Glee Club to Betty Rhodes.

Sally Bruce leaves her position as Editor of the "Mountaineer" to the rising Senior with her journalistic ability.

Robert Carlton wills his talent for baseball to Eddie Poteat.

John Conway leaves his dislike for work to Joe Smith.

Ben Eller bequeaths his love for athletics to Paul Beck.

Carroll Richards leaves his daily naps in English to whoever can get away with it.

Monte Seehorn wills his football build to John Noll.

Darrell Sigmon wills his freckles to Betty Crotts.

Janet Frye bequeaths her musical talent to Mary Lib Scott.

Christine Clark hands down her flawless complexion to Norma Bean.

Jean Carol Gregg leaves her mischievous ways to Jan Melton.

Joyce Jenkins hands down her love for a red-head to Diana Teague.

Louise McCall wills her interest in school work to Margaret Ann Sherrill.

Charles Smith bequeaths to Bill Bernhardt his love for outdoor life.

Nelson Wall leaves his position as Band President to anyone capable of fulfilling it.

Clifton Wilson leaves his collection of tardy excuses to Neal Withers.

Stuart Yount wills his ability to "sweet-talk" Mr. Lentz into permission to go hunting to Bill Dickson.

Veneta Turner wills to Mavis Smith her many blushes.

Janette Winecoff leaves her position in the Color Guard to Billie Sue Prestwood.

Mary Lib Craig bequeaths her curiosity to Reita Efird.

Betty McGee leaves her friendliness to Judy Arrington.

Evelyn Allen wills to Barbara Hunt her multitude of jokes and her sense of humor.

Polly Anderson leaves her love for commercial studies to Gwen Thompson.

Gay Chester bequeaths her cuteness to Ann Timanus.

Ann Childers leaves her daydreams to Dorothy Wall.

Bob Winkler hands down his job as Cupid to Miss Anglely.

John Johnson wills his easy-going manner to Bob Holsclaw.

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Richard Kirby wills his love for a one and only to Laura Laxton.

Fred McLean leaves his perfect attendance record to anyone in the Junior Class who can achieve it.

Lewis McMillan leaves—at last.

Bill Pierce bequeaths to Sidney Barlowe his job at the Dixie Home Store.

Paul Riley wills his tenor voice to Bobby Suddreth.

James Setser leaves his wise cracks to Jimmy Haymaker.

Scottie Sue Davis hands down her quiet sincere ways to Genoise Tuttle.

Evelyn Hood leaves her love for good times to Mary Hawkins.

Janis Huntley wills her place as cheerleader to Barbara Foard.

Barbara Madison bequeaths her domestic ability to Barbara Andrews.

Marilyn McGimsey leaves her voice lessons to Vivian Jenkins.

Barbara McNeil hands down her "love for baseball" to Carrie Wall.

Mildred Messick wills her ability to get along with teachers to Marilyn Hedrick.

Nancy Pritchard leaves her goodness to Peggy Carswell.

Joanne Suddreth bequeaths her cute clothes to Jewel Holsclaw.

Harris Smith leaves his politeness to Earl Austin.

Bill Tabb wills his photography equipment to Doug Tolbert.

Howard Wall leaves to Bob Bradley his wide vocabulary.

Edwin Manchester hands down his love for track to Joe Cook.

Laura Moore leaves her good looks to Nancy Hood.

Bernice Sipes bequeaths her good nature to Carolyn Barlow.

Ruth Nelson wills her record collection to Diane Huntley.

Carolyn Robbins leaves her many offices and activities to Carolyn Leftwich.

Bobby Jean Thompson hands down her neatness to Alta Robinson.

Elizabeth Winecoff leaves to Lee Una Wright her basketball uniform.

Sara Ann Powell leaves her gift for gab to Mary Frances McGhee.

Joanne Wilson leaves her admiration for Mr. Kaufman to her sister, Caroline.

Molly Moretz wills her happy married life to Loretta Wilson.

Linda Walsh bequeaths her expressive eyes to Judy Roberts.

Elaine Verbyla wills her love for science to Reba Winkler.

Gwyn Triplett leaves with John.

In witness whereof this will has been drawn up without coercion or compulsion from fellow-students, entirely of our own volition, and hereto we set our hand to this on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Ernestine Cottrell
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I wish you the
Best of luck
Richard Baker

Best of luck
Wright
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the Best of
luck to a very nice
and sweet girl.
a friend, Jimmy Pennell

Best of luck to
a very nice girl
who is also cute
Bill

Best of luck to very
nice and cute girl.
a friend
Bradley Pennell

~~Best of luck to~~
RALPH

Good luck,
John C.

Best of Luck
to a nice girl
"E. Roy"
Roy

for one of my best friends. I hope we
 can stay the way. Always remember
 me when you pick up a book
 called "Melancholy of Venice".

Love

Melina

(continued on
 next page)

Good Luck

Zeb Stewart

Dear Janis,

It's been swell knowing you
 and I hope that life will give
 you all it's got. Best of luck!

Wolpin (Phonetic) Cock rane

Dear Janis,
 We've known each
 other for a long time from the
 Brownies until now. I was hoping
 will be together for four more
 or should I say three more years.
 Always stay as sweet and friendly
 as you are now and you will
 remain popular. I've already
 started looking forward to the beach
 when we're all together on a
 hike. Be good. Keep us up
 Love,
 Phyllis

Pears are red, violets are blue.
 Sugar is sweet, and so are you.
 Emmett
 Stevens

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Best wishes to a nice girl.
 Paddy
 Gilbert

Best wishes
 Jack Barrier

Jakie
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 always!
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 (Bills)
 Dennis Cook

Dear Janie,
This year really has
been fun! I can't believe that
our "snoot" year is almost over! Have
fun next year and the best of luck to
the art student.

I am,
Charlotte

I am Janie
Haven't we had fun this
year especially at all those
football games we went to
together. We sat out in the rain
and anything just to see one. We've
had to work a lot harder this year
than we did the last but the fun we've
had makes up for that. Best of luck
to a sweet and wonderful girl.

I love
you!

Reba Sherrill

Dear Janie,
I don't know that
I have ever met a girl
just with as much personality
as you have. Keep it that way
for me — and be good.
Love ya,
Mary Jane

Best of everything
Jane Sims

To a nice girl:
In years to come may you
have the best of luck.
Norman Jean Abel
'51

Best of happiness,
luck and the sweetest
to one of the sweetest
girls I know. Love,
Peggy Bradley

Lots of luck in
the coming years. Hope
we have as much fun next
year as we did this one. To a
very sweet and cute girl.
Love ya lots
Retta

[illegible]

Paris,
Been after running you
away in Spanish-Heater
a real friend.
Love ya!
Jimmy Simmons

I'm looking forward
to being with you
next year and in years
to come. Best of luck
to the Best of girls.
Always the same,
Rick Miller

Good Luck to a gal
who is very nice. She
should be afraid of
men instead of mice

Stanley Birdie "

Baker

Now I have been with
 you this year & specially
 during our study of the
 wonderful Shakespeare
 Merchant of Venice
 Portia as Emily
 Zerk

Hi Janis,

I hope you have the
best of luck and happiness
in the future. You are a
very sweet girl and you
deserve the best.
always a friend
Joann

Good luck to
a study Hall peer
a friend
Sammy.

Herio wishing the
best of luck to a
real nice Espanole
alumna.

"Strong"

Don't think it hasn't been charming because
believe me, it hasn't. Seriously though, it
has been loads of fun, art and everything.
Stay as sweet as you are..

Love and Stuff,
Bev

Is a very cute girl
with load of "Person"
"Love ya" sats

Adeline

James - you are
a very sweet girl
and I have enjoyed
being in 6th period
study with you!

Love,
Marlene Rhodes

lots of luck
to a nice girl
Love ya!
Stirley Swank

I have enjoyed knowing
you in the time that I have
known you.

Best of luck in
what ever you do,
Keeven Swank

I think you are a
very sweet and pretty
girl. Best of luck in
the future. Always, your friend
James

I hope we didn't

I hope we didn't

I have for
 and in a study
 kind.
 I would to improve

Joe Moser

I have enjoyed knowing
you and going to school
with you and am
looking forward to next
year.

P.S. You are a fine girl

Best wishes Always
Bill Cross

The best of
everything in
the future. To a
very nice girl
Robert Smith

I've enjoyed
having such a good
student in English
this year.

Pauline Laney
muchas gracias para
su buena atencion
en mi clase.
señor falo

"Jones"
It has been
swell to know
you in study and
I want to know
more about you
Best of luck always
Johnny (Doubt)

Robert S. Barker

I'll be looking forward to
the day when "my" freshmen
will be "my" Seniors.
Elizabeth McConnell

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James Parker

Dear Jones
I'll be all through soon
from school and have as much
fun as you now. The best
friend you have to a
girl.
Love,
Jeanette

You're a cute girl
I think you're the
friendliest of all
It's been nice knowing
you this year
Love you -
"Ganie"

In your multitude of memories
Keep one little to a whole
Dedicate for me to a cute
(and sweet girl)
to all honey

A Friend in Need is a Friend in deed. Love enough to last until you throw another look at me. melle

J_{olly}

A_{rtistic}

N_o Such thing as

I_n Love

S_{happily?}

Amo!
melba

Janis,
It sure has been
fun this year. We
freshmen have had
more fun than anybody.
I love your slumber parties.
Keep singin'. Best o' luck
always, Eleanor

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